

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

**I. Disposition of the Claims**

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 1-5 and 63-68 are pending. Claims 1-3 and 63-65 stand rejected. Claims 4-5 and 66 are objected to. Claims 6-62 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 67-68 stand withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 63-65 and 67-68 are presently canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-3, 6-65 and 67-68 in one or more continuing applications.

Claims 4-5 and 66 are currently amended in a manner which rewrites each in independent form. *See* MPEP § 608.01(n). After entering this Amendment, claims 4-5 and 66 would be pending.

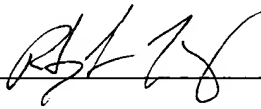
Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, thereby placing each claim in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments of claims 4-5 and 66 do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Therefore, the Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

**II. Conclusion**

It is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 CFR § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.